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Applicant : Nortel Networks Limited  
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ACKNOWLEDGED DATA TRANSFERS  
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To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
The U.S. Department of Commerce,  
Patent Office,  
Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Report of April 29, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 8 of this paper.